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Attorney's Docket No. 032391-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Nabil HUSSEINI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3641
Application No.: 09/265,946) Examiner: L. Semunegus
Filed: March 11, 1999)
For: AMMUNITION ARTICLES WITH)
PLASTIC COMPONENTS AND)
METHOD OF MAKING AMMUNITION)
ARTICLES WITH PLASTIC)
COMPONENTS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

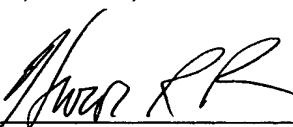
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated November 17, 2000, the Applicants respond as follows.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested for Claims 1-115.

Claims 1-2, 6, 11-12, 20-21, 23, 28, and 114-115 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,614,157 to Grelle, et al. Grelle, et al. discloses a plastic cartridge case wherein a base wad core 12 is injection molded into the interior of a tube 10 to produce an unrimmed intermediate shotshell tube 11. A hard plastic rim body 13 is injection molded into and behind the base wad core 12 to produce a hard-rimmed all-plastic shotshell 14. Grelle, et al. does not disclose that a projectile is attached to any end of a cartridge casing body. Grelle, et al. appears to relate to a shotgun-type shell in which shot is contained within, but not attached to the tube 11.